

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A LEGISLATOR FROM ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT
5 WITH THE STATE DURING THE LEGISLATOR'S TERM OF OFFICE; AMENDING SECTION 2-2-111, MCA;
6 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 2-2-111, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"2-2-111. Rules of conduct for legislators.** Proof of commission of any act enumerated in this section
12 is proof that the legislator committing the act has breached the legislator's public duty. A legislator may not:

13 (1) accept a fee, contingent fee, or any other compensation, except the official compensation provided
14 by statute, for promoting or opposing the passage of legislation;

15 (2) seek other employment for the legislator or solicit a contract for the legislator's services by the use
16 of the office; or

17 (3) accept employment with the state during the legislator's term of office; or

18 ~~(3)~~(4) accept a fee or other compensation, except as provided for in 5-2-302, from a Montana state
19 agency or a political subdivision of the state of Montana for speaking to the agency or political subdivision."

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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